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Mrs. A. T. Crumly Named Prexy of Extension Council; Meeting Set

Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Page, has been elected president of the County Home Extension Council at the fall meeting held in the courthouse annex September 12. Additional officers are: Mrs. Louis Siebert, Atkinson, vice chairman; Mrs. Marvel Jean Batenhorst, O'Neill, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Page, publicity chairman; Mrs. Merlyn Meyer, Ewing, reading; Mrs. Blaine Garwood, Amelia, music.

County Legion Meeting Monday at Chambers

CHAMBERS — All American Legion and Auxiliary units except one in Holt county were represented at the county meeting held Monday evening at the Chambers Legion hall. There were approximately 50 members present. A program was given by the Chambers Auxiliary following the business meeting.

Services Held At Ewing for Mrs. M. Shrader

RIVERSIDE — Mrs. Martha Shrader, 69, died unexpectedly Thursday at her home northeast of Ewing after becoming ill from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ewing United Brethren church. Burial was at Orchard.

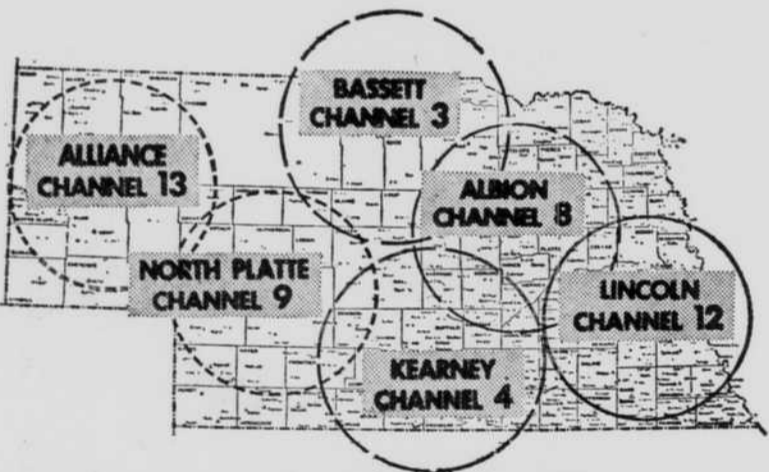


Martha Shrader was born March 2, 1892 at Tilden. She was married to W. E. Shrader January 3, 1916. They were the parents of seven children. One child died in infancy. Survivors are two sons, Eddie and Willie, Ewing; four daughters, Alice, Ewing, Mrs. Archie Johnston, Clearwater, Mrs. Gerald Wetlaufer, O'Neill, and Mrs. Betty Gunter, Blair; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Daniels and Mrs. Dan Brunner, and one brother, Louis Kohlf, the latter three of Norfolk, also 11 grandchildren.

Methodists Plan Canvass for New Parsonage

Men of the O'Neill Methodist church will conduct a financial canvass Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 p.m., a kick-off drive for the raising of \$15,000 for the purchase of the Earl Rodman property west of the Methodist parsonage. The canvassers will eat dinner at the church following the morning service. They will receive their instructions from the chairman, William McIntosh, and then will go out in teams of two. Members of the church are urged to remain at home to be available to the callers when they come.

This is one step in the long-range expansion plans of the church.



AN INITIAL STEP in the attempt to bring educational television to 90 percent of Nebraska's population will be financed by \$17,500 from the Ford Foundation. Along with \$10,900 from contributions, the grant will permit a \$28,400 state-wide survey under the direction of the Nebraska State Committee on Educational Television, according to Co-Chairmen Byron Dunn, Lincoln banker, and Jack G. McBride, director of the University of Nebraska's educational television station KUON-TV. The University will act as fiscal agent for the grant, subject to the approval of the Board of Regents. The planned nine-month survey will provide a detailed educational, technical, legal, fiscal, and administrative study of the establishment of a network of transmitters and production centers on a state-wide basis, according to Mr. McBride. Along with the University of Nebraska's existing Channel 12, the network could cover approximately 90 per cent of the state. A state-wide survey will be conducted soon to determine the exact locations and coverage of the channels.



LYNCH — This is the new gymnasium built during the past year at a cost of \$95,000. It is 80 by 140 feet in size, and is the largest and most modern auditorium in northeast Nebraska. The lunch room will be finished next month, complete with all modern appliances. The gym has an all-maple floor and there are no bracing posts to obstruct vision. It has a seating capacity of 1,500. The draperies are adjustable for any size stage preferred, and are in shades of gold, grey and red. The cost for the draperies was \$2,200. A great deal of this cost was donated by various local organizations.

O'Neill High Pep Club, Class Officers Announced for Year

Class officers have been elected at O'Neill public high school, and Pep club officers and cheer leaders have been announced. Roland Johnson is president of the senior class, Mike Hand, vice president; Merna Butterfield, secretary; Kay Lee Rees, treasurer; and Mary Jo Curran and Melvin Sanders, student council members. Mrs. John Berigan, Donald Larson and Vernon Carpenter are sponsors. Juniors—Richard Hill, president; Denny Drayton, vice president; Betty Morrow, secretary; Diane Graves, treasurer; and Bobbie Mash, student council. Sponsors are Mrs. Harold Seger, Miss Alvora Ramm and Gerald Hawley.

Sophomores—Dianne Gillespie, president; Keith Krugman, vice president; Connie Morrow, secretary; Laurel Haynes, treasurer, and Jay McCoy, student council. Stanley Williamson and Charles Smith are sponsors. Freshmen—Sandra Laursen, president; Bonnie Tomlinson, vice president; Charles Hill, secretary; Roxanne Rustemeyer, treasurer, and Donald Havranek, student council. Sponsors are Richard Van Valin and Donald Kokkora. Class presidents will also serve as student council members. Principal Marvin Miller sponsors the student council. Gerald Hawley is O club sponsor, and Mrs. Seger is sponsor for F.I.A.

Bids Nixed on School Addition at Verdigré

VERDIGRÉ — Five bids were turned down Thursday afternoon for construction of a new school facility. Board of education of District 83 members refused the bids because they all exceeded the amount of money available for the addition to the school building. John Hospodka, secretary of the board, stated that main cause of the bids being higher than estimated was due to the mechanical contract which included heating, plumbing, sheet metal work and the repairing of the two boilers in the old school building. Last May voters in the school district approved a \$120,000 bond for the construction of a large addition to the present building to include stage space, tournament size basketball floor, band rooms and hot lunch facilities.

Municipal Swimming Pool Rates "Superior"

O'Neill's swimming pool received a "superior" rating on the basis of State Health department inspections of bath house, water treatment plant, pool and environment, safety and miscellaneous standards. The Atkinson pool was given an "average" rating. Thirty-five pools scored "superiors" with a between 90 and 100 points.

Teachers Reception Scheduled September 25

PAGE — Teachers of the Page school and of the surrounding district, will be honored at a reception Monday at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church. Sponsoring this annual affair are the King's Daughters and members of the W.S.C.S. Helen Martens will present slides and a report of her trip to Mexico. The public is invited to attend, and is asked to bring sandwiches and cookies. A drink will be furnished.

Plan Rites for Mrs. A. Herout at Verdigré

VERDIGRÉ — Funeral services will be held here Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Anna Herout, 90, Knox county pioneer, who died Saturday at the Cole-ridge Rest Home. The Rev. Charles J. Oborny will officiate with requiem mass at St. Wenceslaus Catholic church. Mrs. Herout had been at the Creighton hospital prior to her transfer to Cole-ridge and had been there only a short time before her death. Preceding her in death were her husband and one son, Henry. She is survived by sons, Joe, Montana, John, Creighton, and Frank, Verdigré, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ousler, Omaha, and Mrs. George Frank, Verdigré.

Leader Dogs for Blind Is Subject of Address

Paul Knowles, representative of the Leader Dogs for the Blind, will be guest speaker at a special noon luncheon meeting of the O'Neill Lions club Thursday (today) in Slats cafe. While in this area, Knowles will also give talks at the O'Neill public school, St. Mary's academy and other places in the vicinity. Wayne Speltz, former vice president of the club, is now president, replacing Tom Cronin who recently moved to Atlantic, Ia.

Spencer Youth Dies Monday in Lynch Hospital

Spencer — Ronald Louis Klaska, 16, Spencer, died Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the United Lutheran church in Spencer with the Rev. Hugh Dowler officiating. Interment will be in the National cemetery under the arrangements of the Jones Funeral Home. Ronald was born March 6, 1945 at Spencer to Louis W. and Mildred D. Roush Klaska. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Mrs. Morris Hagberg, Spencer, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oush, Butte.

Off-Campus Class to Start Here Next Week

An off-campus class from the University of Nebraska will be given at the O'Neill public school beginning September 30 at 9 a.m. for registration and the first study. The instructor will be Dr. Tempero and the subject will be "Educational Measurements and Evaluation." Educational Psychology 283F. Three credit hours will be given for this class. There is a prerequisite of at least 53 college hours for those wishing to attend.

Neligh Safeway Man Replaces Tom Cronin

John Edzards, who has managed the Neligh Safeway store for three and one-half years, has been transferred to O'Neill and is serving as manager in this store, effective last Friday. Edzards replaces Tom Cronin who left last week for a similar position in the Atlantic, Ia., store.

Colleges, Universities Begin Terms; Area Students Start Annual Exodus

Classes have begun for Holt county students who are attending colleges in Nebraska and other states.

Following is a list of county students:

Nebraska Wesleyan university, Lincoln, Paula Reed, Roy Bridge and Gary Gillespie, O'Neill; Lin-nelle and Roger Tompkins, Inman. Norfolk Junior college, Gary Devall, Ron Schmeichel, Darrell Ermer, Lambert Belina Jr., and Teddy Strong, O'Neill; Kittle Wansor, Ewing, and Bruce Schol-meyer, Lynch. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Gary Holcomb and Douglas Jarman, Chambers; Tom Brew-ster, Stuart; Bob Clifford, Atkin-son; Paul Ziska, Emmet; Nor-man Wetlaufer, Page; Gary Jeff-rey, Larry Tomlinson, Nyla Jaskowski, Joan Wilson and Nancy Wray, O'Neill, and Gary Fick, Inman.

Wayne State Teachers college, Dick Larson, William L. Putnam, John Sullivan, Neil B. Ryan, Sonita Wilson, Jim Reynolds, Bill Nelson, Karen Bridge, Tom Schneider, Skip McKenny, O'Neill; Keith Kivett, Inman; Mar-lyn Barnes and Ruth Osborn, Lynch; Fred Cronk, Page, and Rodney Elkins, Kenneth Thom-son, Robert Klabenes, Eugene Adams, Darrell Walter and Leon-ard Wintermote, Chambers.

Chadron State Teachers col-lege, Betty Mashion, Lynch, and Jerry Dexter, Connie Anderson, John Kurtz and Larry Godel, O'Neill.

Iowa State, Ames, Ia., De-wayne Devall. Doane college, Crete, Gary Beckwith, O'Neill, and Dennis Darnell, Lynch. Kearney State Teachers col-lege, Dennis Scheer, Ewing, and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb, Chambers. University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., Jim Hanson, Atkinson.

Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha, Margaret Donohoe, O'Neill. Regis college, Denver, Colo.,

Ronnie Gilg and Douglas Spittler, O'Neill.

Denver university, Denver, Colo., Arthur Wintermote, Cham-bers. IBM school, Omaha, Jerry Jurgensmeier, William Hynes and Jerry Gokie, O'Neill.

Grand Island Business college, Marilyn Siders, Karon Brown and Gene Butterfield, Inman. Creighton university, Omaha, Morris Pongratz and Bart Gi-vens, Stuart.

Evangel college, Springfield, Mo., Marion Rosenkrans, O'Neill. Scottsbluff Junior college, Bill Fricke, O'Neill. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., Larry Swanson, Chambers. Beauty Academy, Lincoln, Judy Thomson, Chambers. Dana college, Blair, Janet Krugman, O'Neill.

Colorado state college, Ft. Col-lins, Colo., Gale Stevens, O'Neill, and Gene Timmermans, Stuart. Additional names will be printed as soon as parents notify the Frontier and area correspon-dents.

Two Local Men Among Corporation Founders

Two O'Neill men, William J. Froelich and Julius D. Cronin, were among 50 Nebraskans who met in Omaha Friday evening to complete the organization of a new Nebraska corporation, Life Investors of Nebraska.

Froelich is associated with the board of directors as one of 19 founders, and Cronin is serving as an associate founder. The corporation has a two-fold purpose, to organize a life insurance company and to serve as a locally owned investment company in-terested in "growth situations."

O'Neill Business to Change Locations

The AlBronze Metal Products company is moving to the old Burlington roundhouse building and its present location on South Fourth street will be occupied by Joe's Tire Service which is owned by Joe Schmidt.

Proprietors of the AlBronze company are W. E. and R. E. Salmen. Their new location is near the southeast edge of O'Neill.

William Krotter Co. Displays New Pontiac

New 1962 Pontiacs are now on display at the O'Neill Pontiac dealer, the William Krotter com-pany at 305 West Douglas.

The new car is longer with a low silhouette and outstanding twin-scoop grille, featuring the Pontiac wide-track stance.

Irrigation Group Sets Boundaries For O'Neill Area

Dale Wilson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Irriga-tion committee, met with com-mittee members last week to establish lines for the Bureau of Reclamation district in this area, preparing the groundwork for irrigation in this county.

Legal description of the dis-trict must yet be obtained and the committee will then petition the state for the forming of the district. Later this week, mem-bers of the Bureau of Reclama-tion at Grand Island, will come to O'Neill to assist the committee with details.



CHARLIE WEAVER, well known television and radio personality, is enjoying this "booking." Charlie was presented a copy of "Beef Cookery" at the State Fair last week when Nebraska Cow Belle president, Mrs. Bob Clifford, Atkinson, (right) and her TV and radio chairman, Mrs. Don Thompson, McCook, learned he does his own cooking. The CowBelles maintained a booth at the Fair and had a daily registration of about 2,000 persons. Mrs. Clifford and her assistants presented 10,000 free recipes, and sold many books and paper products during the Fair. Among those assisting at the booth were Mrs. F. E. Boetcher, Atkinson. The governor's wife, Mrs. Frank Morrison, also helped at the booth.

Plane Crash Victim In Serious Condition

MONOWI — Fred Svatos, 33, who was severely burned when the plane in which he was riding crashed September 19, was moved by ambulance to the Veter-ans hospital at Omaha Monday. He is reported to be in "serious" condition. The pilot, Elvin Hrbek, also of Monowi, was killed when the plane struck an electric power line, crashed and burned.

Services Held for Wetlaufer Infant

Graveside rites were conducted September 12 afternoon for Todd Curt Wetlaufer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetlaufer, Page, who died September 11 at St. Anthony's hospital where he was born earlier that day. The Rev. Robert Linder con-ducted the rites at Prospect Hill cemetery, O'Neill.

Frontier News Still Interesting After 65 Years

The Niobrara Tribune carried an item last week telling of old newspapers, well preserved, found between floors of a house which is being rebuilt in Niobrara by Gustav and Richard Fritz.

Among the papers was an O'Neill Frontier, an eight-page issue published by D. H. Cronin in 1896. This Frontier issue re-ported "hot" politics and a long article explaining the gold-silver ratio.

There were also many legal notices, one a constitutional amendment relating to the number of judges of supreme court and their term of office. Ad-vertisements contained such items as kidney and liver medi-cine, cough, lagrippe, influenza medicine, plug tobacco and sarsaparilla, etc.



OHS FRESHMEN OFFICERS for this year and next are: (front row, l. to r.) Charlene Larson, Bonnie Tomlinson and Roxanne Rustemeyer; (back) Charles Hill and Donald Havranek.



SOPHOMORE CLASS officers elected recently are: (front row, l. to r.) Keith Krugman, Connie Morrow and Dianne Gillespie; (back) Jay McCoy and Laurel Haynes.



THESE ARE the new officers for the junior class at O'Neill high school. They are (front row, l. to r.) Richard Hill, Diane Graves and Betty Morrow; (back) Denny Drayton and Bobbi Mash.



OHS SENIORS elected these students as their class officers for 1961-62. They are (front row, l. to r.) Mike Hand, Mary Jo Curran and Roland Johnson; (back) Kay Lee Reese, Merna Butterfield and Melvin Sanders.

Dollar Days in O'Neill Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.